WRITTEN ANSWERS TO UNSTARRED QUESTIONS

Air travel concession to retired government servants

931. SHRI BHAGATRAM MANHAR: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are giving air travel concessions to various category of citizens;

(b) whether retired Government employees have been excluded and are not entitled to any concessions; and

(c) whether Government would also consider granting atleast 30 per cent discount on fares of Indian Airlines/Air India/Alliance Air to the retired Government employees?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Presently there is no separate scheme for grant of air travel concession to retired Government servant.

(c) No such proposal is under consideration.

Second International Airport in Chennai

932. SHRI V.P. DURAISAMY: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have proposed to establish second International Airport in Chennai;

(b) if so, what is the progress of the projects;

(c) whether Government of Tamil Nadu has sent any request to the Central Government for obtaining approval for establishing this airport; and

(d) if so, by when the approval is likely to be accorded?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV); (a) to (d) State Government has submitted a proposal for second international airport which is under examination.